



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahiko TSUCHIYA

Group Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 09/817,193

Examiner: A. Tra

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Docket No.: 108097

For: DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT  
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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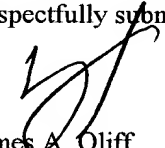
Sir:

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